

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1621**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji NOYORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/594,327

Examiner: K. GALE

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Docket No.: 129542

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 4, 2009, Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.